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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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Dear Sir:

**Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2007, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following comments as set forth below.